did not know of any conversation that passed between Atzerodt and Booth, or between Atzerodt and Payne, having reference to conspiracy? Surratt was continually speaking bout cotton speculations, and of going to Europe, and I heard Atzerodt once remark that he was also going to Europe, but he was reing there on horseback. From that remark concluded he was going South. I never heard in conversation any reference to the assignment of Atzerodt to the assassination of Vice President Johnson, or to Payne's assignment to the assassination of the Secretary of

ROBERT R. JONES, clerk at the Kirkwood House, and a witness for the prosecution, testified: That Atzerodt took a room there on the 14th of April last, the number of the room was 126. I saw him that day, and would recognize him here among these prisoners. That looks like the man. After taking the room did not see him again myself. I gave a card of J. Wilkes Booth to Col. Browning, Mr. Johnson's secretary; it was put in the box. I was present when a knife was taken from under the sheet of that bed, the evening after the murder of the President; the bed had not been occupied. I did not see Atzerodt at all on the night of the assassination. It was between twelve and one o'clock on the day of the 14th when I saw him, and he then asked me if any one had inquired for him within a short time. I had never seen him there before.

JOHN M. LLOYD, a witness for the prosecution, testified that he had been residing at Mrs. Surratt's tavern, Surrattsville, hotel keeping and farming. I have had a very small acquaintance with John A. Surratt since about the 1st of December last. I know Herold. He has been in my place several times. I also know the prisoner Atzerodt some five or six weeks before the assassination of the President, John H. Surratt, and Atzerodt were at my house. When they drove up there in the morning John H. Surratt and Atzerodt came first; they went from my house and went towards T. B.—a post office kept about five miles below there. They had not been gone more than half an hour, when they returned with Herold; then the three were together-Herold, Surratt, and Atzerodt. I saw nothing until they all three came into the bar-room. I noticed one of the buggies—the one I supposed Herold was driving or went down in-standing at the front gate. All three of them when they came into the bar-room drank, I think; and then John Surratt called me into the front parler, and on the sofa were two carbines, with ammunition, a rope and also a monkey-wrench. The rope was in a coil-a right smart bundleprobably sixteen or twenty feet. Surratt asked me to take care of them, to conceal the carbines. I told him there was no place there to conceal them, and I did not wish to keep such things in the house. He then carried me into a room that I had never been in, which was just immediately above the store room, as it were in the back building of the house. He showed me where I could put them underneath the joists of the house—the joists of the second floor of the main building. This little unfinished room will admit of anything between the joists, and they were put in there according to his directions. I stated to Col. Wells through mistake that Surratt put them there; but I put them in there myself. I carried the arms up myself. Surratt said he would call for them in a few days. On the Monday preceding the assassination of the President, I was coming to Washington, and met Mrs. Surratt at Uniontown. When she first spoke to me I did not know what she had reference to; then she came came out plainer, and I am quite positive she asked me about the "shooting irons." I am quite positive about that, but not altogether positive. I think she named "shooting irons" or semething to call my attention to those things, for I had almost forgotten about their being there. I told her that they were hid away far back-that I was afraid the house would be searchad, and they were shoved far back. She told me to get them out ready; they would be wanted soon. I cannot recollect the first question she put to me. It was put in a manner as if she wanted to draw my attention to something so that anybody else could not understand. Finally she came out bolder with it. On the day of the assassination I went to Marlboro to attend got home I found Mrs. Surratt there. I should udge it was about five o'clock. She met me out by the woodpile as I drove in, having fish and oysters in the buggy, and she told me to have those shootin' irons ready that nightthere would be some parties call for them. She gave me something wrapped up in a piece of paper: I did not know what it was till I took it up stairs, and then I found it to be a fieldglass. She said to get two bottles of whisky also, and said they were to be called for that night. The carbines and ammunition were called for that night, but the whisky was not; they drank what whisky they wanted out of the bottle, and did not carry any bottle of whisky with them. They did not ask for the carbines. Booth did not come in; Herold came in. This was just about midnight, I think, on Friday night; not over a quarter past 12 o'clock I did not know Booth; the person was a stranger to me; he remained on his horse. Herold came into the house and got a bottle of whisky and took it out to him, and Herold drank some out of a glass, I think, before he went out. I think Booth did not ask for the whisky. He might possibly have asked for something to drink; but he called for the car bines in such terms that I understood what he wanted. He told me, "Lloyd, for God's sake, make haste and get those things." He migh have included whisky and all, for what I know. From the way he spoke he must hav been apprised that I already knew what I was to gi ve him. I did not make any reply, but went up stairs and got them. The rope and monkey-wrench were not what I was to give him. I gave him such things as I was told by Mrs. Surratt. She told me to give him the carbines, and whiskey, and a field-glass. They did not remain at my house over five minutes. They took but one carbine. Booth said that he could not take his, because his leg was broken Just as they were about leaving, the man who was with Herold [Booth] said, "I will tell you some news if you wan to hear it," or som thing to that effect. I said "I am not particular; use your own choice about telling news." "Well," said he, "I am pretty certain that we have assinated the Pres ident and Secretary Seward." I think that was his language as well as 1 can recollect. We have assassinated" or "killed the President and Secretary Seward." I am not positive whether Herold was present at the time he said that, or whether he was across-the street. Herold rode across the street towards the stable. I was so much excited and unnerved at it that I did not know whether it was said in Herold's presence or not. Herold. as soon as he rode back to where we were, got right between me and this other man and rode off. Q. What honr the next morning was the news of the asassination of the President received there! A. I suppose between eight and nine o'clock the next morning. I think it was about nine o'clock, but I am not sure. Q. As the news spread was it spoken of always that Booth was the assassin? Was his name used? A. I think it was. I think on several occasions I heard it used there as being the one Q. Did you see Dr. Mudd during the day? A. I never saw Dr. Samuel Mudd: I am not acquainted with him. I have a slight acquaintance with Dr. George Mudd. Q. 1 understood you to say that Herold's language was "For God's sake, make haste and ge those things!" A. Yes, sir, that was what Herold said to me first. Q. And you went straight and got the carbines? A. Yes, sirsupposing they were the parties Mrs. Surratt had referred to. She did not mention any names. She did not say who was to come. Cross-examined by Mr. Aiken.—During the conversation with Mrs. Surratt in the yard of my house Mrs. Offutt was there. I do not know whether she heard the conversation or not. I suppose she was within hearing dis-Mrs. Offutt is a sister-in-law of mine. Her given name is Emma Offutt. She is now very sick in bed. I gave all the particluars of the information to Col. Wells on the Saturday week following. I gave part of the information to Lt. Lovett and Capt. Cunningham some time during the middle of the week, but did not detail all the minute conversation. I only told them that it was through the Surratts I got nyself into the difficulty. Q. How soon after Herold and Booth left you did you learn posiively of the assassination of the President! A. I learned it from them. Q. But how soon did ou learn it positively from other sources? A. suppose it was between 8 and 9 o'clock when the soldiers came down through our place next morning. Q. Did you have any conversation? A. I only deplored the circumstance, that was al!. Q. Did you tell them anything of the circumstance of Booth and Herold having been at your place! A. I did not, and I am only sorry that I did not. There is where I blame myself, it is the only difficulty I labor under. Q. What day did you tell Capt. Cun-ningham and Lieut. Lovett! A. I am not altogether prepared to state positively whether it

Cross-examined by Mr. Ewing, Mr. Stone and Mr. Aiken, without eliciting additionel evidence. By the Judge Advocate:-Q. Was it light enough for you to observe the kind or horses they rode? The moon was shining. One I took to be a gray horse. It was a light-colored horse, almost a white horse. The other was a bay horse. The light horse was a large horse— I suppose some sixteen hands high; the other was not so large. The one who broke his leg was on the light borse; Herold was riding the bay. Q. Have you known Atzerodt by any nick-name—"Port Tobacco?" A. I heard him called that. I used to call him "Miserable," and then I called him for a long time, "Stranger." I did not know his name very well. I do not think I had been acquainted with him over two months before the assassination. On motion, the Commission adjourned until Monday morning, May 15, at 19 o'clock.

was on the Wednesday following or not. I

went down after my wife, who was in Charles

county, on Monday or Tuesday. On my re-

it was Wednesday I told them.

THE ASSASSINATION. Continuation of the Conspiracy Trials.

PROCEEDINGS OF TO-DAY.

DEMEANOR OF THE PRISONERS. Four-and-a-half street, leading to the place of trial of the conspirators, is strongly guarded from Pennsylvania avenue to the Penitentiary building. At the upper gate there is a strong guard, and a line of sentinels extends to the building, where is posted a strong guard of Veteran Reserves. At the east door there are a number of officers on duty, and through this is the entrance to the court room. On entering the wide hall those privileged with passes signed by the President of the Commission, General Hunter, are directed to a wide stairway which leads to the hall on the second floor, and from the small room in the northeast corner of the building. A new stairway has been thrown up at the northeast corner of the building to the court room, the door being a small one at the northeast set in a tongue and grooved casing. The stairway from the ground floor is covered with a matting, as well as the court room. As we proceed towards the court room we find at the foot of the stairway a sentinel who says not a word but motions us to proceed, and so on we find a sentry at every turn. In the second story room, from which rises the stairway to the court above, a number of officers are found at a table in the centre awaiting orders, while around the room are orderlies ready to gallop off with any summons or message from the court. Opposite to

this room is another of like size for witnesses. The court room is, as before stated, the northeast room of the third story, about forty by fifty feet, with four windows-two on the north side and two on the east-each heavily grated. At the west end of the room is the prisoners' stand, raised about one foot from the floor, and surrounded by a plain railing about four feet high, extending nearly the whole width of the room, there being left at this end just enough space to admit of a heavy wooden door being set in the wall. This door way has been lately cut through, and the door itself is of wood, thickly studded with bolts. This door leads into the prison where the accused are confined. On the south side are two doors, the one nearest the prison box being closed. while the one nearest the east wall opens into an adjoining room. The Court is seated around a long green-baize-covered table, on the north side of the room, General Hunter occupying the seat nearest the door, while at another table is seated the official reporters of the commission and representatives of the press:-Messrs. Gobright, of the Associated Press; U. H. Painter, Philadelphia Inquirer; W. B. Shaw, Boston Transcript; G. B. Wood, Boston Adver. tiser: W. Warden, New York Times; W. A. Creffut, Tribune; and members of the city press. The witness stand is in the center of the room, and is about one foot high, surrounded by a railing.

The Judge Advocate and Assistant Judge Advocate are seated at the end of the table occupled by the Court, while the counsel for the accused are seated at two or three tables in front of the prisoners' box.

The walls of the room are plastered and whitewashed, and thus, with the light thrown in by two windows to the north and east, the room has a tolerably cheerful aspect by day; and gas fixtures have been liberally distributed to afford light should the Court sit at night, as it is expected may happen in the course of the trial. Two upright stoves, a water cooler, some exceedingly hard-bottomed chairs, a tier of benches sgainst the wall, and a score of abunantly patronized spittoons, complete the furniture of the room.

The Proceedings To-day.

The Court assembled at 10 o'clock. The prisoners were ushered in one by one and placed on their raised seats in the dock, at the west end of the trial room.

First came Samuel Arnold, who was placed neat the north window at the end of the seat; next to him on the seat was a soldier. Then came McLaughlin, succeeded by another soldier. Atzerodt was placed next, with his accompanying soldier. Then came Spangler, likewise guarded, as were in succession Payne, Herold and Dr. Mudd. Presently Mrs. Surratt entered, draped in deep mourning and closely yeiled. She appeared much depressed and tottered visibly as she made her way to her seat cutside the prisoners' dock. She leaned her head on her right hand and during the preliminary proceedings did not once raise it Her seat has been changed since Saturday, from the position near her counsel at the green

baize table to one nearer her fellow-prisoners. Atzerodt and Payne seemed the most uncon. cerned of the prisoners. Atzerodt advanced to the bar in front of the raised seats, and leaning his elbow on the rail, conversed at length with his counsel, Mr. Wm. E. Doster. Payne directed a cool impudent stare by turns upon every person in the room. His bold eye, prominent under jaw and athletic figure gave all the marks of a bold desperate villain, but not one capable of planning a deed of cunning. When he in turn advanced to the bar to converse with his counsel he rested his manacled wrists on the rail, and stooping over it in b'hoyish style, his coal-black hair fell over his eyes in masses, adding to the savage desperation of his look. He scowled as he talked, and once or twice a grim smile appeared about his mouth, but seemed to find no lodgment about the flerce eye. He seems to affect as rowdyish a dress as possible, and to-day appeared in nothing but a close-fitting collarless blue weolen undershirt, pants of the same color and material, stocking and shoes. On Saturday he wore a steel-mixed outer shirt or gray, with collar, but-as on to-day-with no coat or vest. As he sat with his head defiantly thrown back against the wall, his tall form towered preponderantly above those of his fellow prisoners on the bench. In fact, the others are all small-sized men. Atzerodt is the shortest of the lot, and has the meanest face, but is thick set, and of a build about the shoulders indicating great physical strength. He is dressed in a course suit of mixed gray McLaughlin and Spangler appear much depressed, and the former especially, looks pale and haggard. The full forehead and rather reflective cast of face of Dr. Mudd seemed much out of place among the low type of countenances of his fellows. Herold looks dirty in face and dress, and with hair apparently uncombed since the commencement of

the trial, is not at all prepossessing. At 10.30 the Court was called to order by the President, and all the members of the Commission answered to their names. The proceedings of Saturday were read by Mr. D. F. Murphy, one of the official reporters of Mr. Sutton's accomplished corps. The reading was a protracted proceeding, occupying three

HERE.-Mr. Wm. Boulware, of Virginia, well known as a leading citizen of the tide water region of that State, reached here yesterday under arrest, by order of the authorities at this point.

THE CITIZENS OF THE 4TH WARD are requested to meet at the Council Chamber, CITY HALL, WEDNESDAY EVEN-ING, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the coming municipal election.

VOTERS OF THE FIFTH WARD, AT TENTION —A meeting of the voters of the Fifth Ward will be held at Caspari's Building, on Capitol Hill, TO-MORROW EVENING, at half turn home I was arrested on the road. I think past seven o'clock, for the purpose of forming a ticket to be voted for at the ensuing June election.

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TO THE LOYAL VOTERS OF THE SEC OND WARD—All the loyal voters of the Second Ward are requested to attend a meeting, to be held at at German Hall, on lith street near F street, on TUESDAY EVENING, 18th instant, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of making Ward

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASS ciation will hold their regular monthly meeting THIS (Menday) BV BNING, at 7% o'clock, at their rooms. No. (60) 7th street. Arrangements will be made for the anniversary to be held in Philadelphia June 7th. Strangers are invited. Members are requested to be punctual. It WARBEN C. ROATE, Recording Secretary. THE BOARD OF DIBECTORS OF THE LINCOLN NATIONAL MONUMENT AS ROCIATION are requested to meet at the Mayor's Office at 6 o'clock MONDAY EVENING. May 15.

BY 13-2t

C. B. NOYES, Secretary,

4 O'CLOCK P. M.

THE ASSASSINATION. Stirring Developments.

TRIAL TO-DAY. CHARGES AND SPECIFICATIONS.

NEW EVIDENCE.

The Charges and Specifications. The following are the charges and specifications against David E. Herold, George A. Atzerodt, Lewis Payne Michael O'Laughlin, John H. Surratt, Edward Spangler, Samuel Arnold, Mary E. Surratt, and Samuel A. Mudd

Charge 1.- For maliciously, unlawfully and traitoriously and in aid of the existing armed rebellion against the United States of America on or before the 6th day of March, A. D. 1865, combining confederating and conspiring, together with one John H Surratt, John Wilkes Booth. Jefferson Davis, George N. Sanders, Beverly Tucker, Jacob Thompson, William C. Cleary, Clement C. Clay, George Harper, George Young and others unknown, to kill and murder within the military Department of Washington, and within the fortified and intrenched lines thereof, Abraham Lincoln, late, and at the time of said combining, confederating and conspiring, President of the United States of America, and commander-in-chief of the army and navy thereof; Andrew Johnson, then Vice President of the United States aforesaid; Wilham H. Seward, Secretary of State of the United States aforesaid; and Ulysses S. Grant, Lieutenant General of the army of the United States aforesaid, then in command of the armies of the United States under the direction of the said Abraham Lincoln, and in pursuance of and in prosecuting said malicious, unlawful and traiterons conspiracy aforesaid, and in aid of said rebellion afterwards, to-wit: On the 14th day of April, A. D. 1865, within the Military Department of Washington aforesaid, and within the fortified and entrenched lines of the said military department, together with said John Wilkes Booth and John Surratt, maliciously, unlawfully and traitorously assaulting with intent to kill and murder the said William H. Seward, then Secretary of State of the United States as aforesaid, and lying in wait with intent maliciously, unlawfully and traitorously to kill and murder the said Andrew Johnson, then being Vice President of the United States, and the said Ulysses S. Grant, then being Lieutenant General, and in command of the armies of the United States as Specification 1.- In this: that they, the said

David E. Herold, Edward Spangler, Lewis

Payne, John H. Surratt, Michael O'Laughlin,

Samuel Arnold, Mary E. Surratt, George A

Atzerodt, and Samuel A. Mudd, incited and

encouraged thereunto by Jefferson Davis, Geo, N. Sanders, Beverly Tucker, Jacob Thomp-

son, Wm. C. Cleary, Clement C. Clay, Geo.

Harper, George Young, and others, unknown, citizens of the United States aforesaid, and who were then engaged in armed rebellion against the United States of America, within the limits thereof, did, in aid of said armed rebellion, on or before the 6th day of March, A. D., 1865, and on divers days and times between that day and the 15th day of April, A. D., 1865, combine, confederate, and conspire together at Washington city, within the military department of Washington, and within the entrenched fortifications and military lines of the said United States, there being, unlawfully and maliciously, and traitorously, to kill and murder Abraham Lincoln, then President of the United States aforesaid, and Commanderin-Chief of the army and navy thereof; and uniawfully, maliciously, and traitorously to kill and murder Andrew Johnson, then Vice whom, on the death of said Abraham Lincoin, after the 4th day of March, A. D. the office of President of the said United States and Commander-in-Chief of the army and navy thereof, would devolve, and to unlawfully, maliciously, and traitorously kill and murder Ulysses S. Grant, then Lieutenant General, and under the direction of the said Abraham Lincoln, in command of the armies of the Unied States afore said; and unlawfully, maliciously, and traitorously to kill and murder William H. Sew. ard, then Secretary of State of the United upon the death of said President and Vice President of the United States aforesaid, to cause an election to be held for electors of President of the United States;—the conspirators aforesaid, designing and intending, by the killing and murder of the said Abraham Lincoln, Andrew Johnson, Ulysses S. Grant. and William H. Seweard, as aforesaid, to deprive the army and navy of the said United States of a Constitutional Commander in Chief. of their lawful Commander; and to prevent a lawful election of President and Vice President of the United States aforesaid, and by the means aforesaid to aid and comfort the insurgents, engaged in armed rebellion against the said United States as aforesaid, and thereby to aid in the subversion and overthrow of the Constitution and laws of the said United States, and being so combined, confederated, of said uplawful and traitorous conspiracy, on the night of the 14th day of April, A. D. 1865, at the hour of about ten o'clock and fifteen minutes p. m., at Ford's Theater, on 10th street, in the city of Washington, and within the military department and military lines aforesaid, John Wilkes Booth, one of the conspirators aforesaid, in pursuance of said unlawful and traitorous conspiracy, did, then and there, unlawfully, maliciously murder the said Abraham Lincoln, discharge a pistol then held in the hands of him, the said Booth, the same being then loaded with nowder and a leaden ball, against and upon the left and posterior side of the head of the said Abraham Lincoln; and did thereby, then and there, inflict upon him, the said Abraham Lincoln, then President of the said United States. and Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy thereof, a mortal wound, whereof afterwards, to wit: on the 15th day April, A. D., 1865 at Washington city aforesaid, the said Abraham Lincoln died; and thereby, then and there, and in pursuance of said conspiracy, the said detendants, and the said John Wilkes Booth, did, unlawfully, traitorously and, maliciously, and with the intent to aid the rebellion as aforesaid, kill and murder the said

Abraham Lincoln, President of the United And in further prosecution of the unlawful murderous and traitorous intent of said conspiracy, the said Edward Spangler, on said 14th day of April, A. D. 1865, at about the same hour of that day, as aforesaid, in this said military department, and the military lines aforesaid, did aid and assist the said John Wilkes Booth to obtain entrance to the box in said theatre, in which said Abraham Lincoln was sitting at the time he was assaulted and shot, as aforesaid, by John Wilkes Booth, and also did then and there aid said Booth in barring and obstructing the door of the box of the theatre, so as to hinder and prevent any assistance to, or rescue of the said Abraham Lincoln against the murderous assault of the said John Wilkes Booth, and did aid and abet him in making his escape after the said Abraham Lincoln had

been murdered in manner aforesaid. And in further prosecution of said unlawful murderous, and traitorous conspiracy, and in aforesaid, the said David E. Herold did, on the night of the 14th of April, A. D. 1865, within the military department and military lines aforesaid, aid, abet, and assist the said John Wilkes Booth in the killing and murder of the said Abraham Lincoln, and did then and there aid and abet and assist him, the said John Willing Booth, in attempting to escape through the military lines aforesaid, and did accompany and assist the said John Wilkes Booth in attempting to conceal himself and escape from justice, after killing and murdering said Abraham Lincoln as aforesaid.

And in further prosecution of said unlawful and traitorous conspiracy, and of the intert thereof, as aforesaid, the said Lewis Pay: did. on the same night of the 14th day of April, A. D. 1865, about the same hour of ten o'clock fifteen minutes p. m., at the city of Washington. and within the military department and the military lines aforesaid, unlawfully and mahiciously make an assault upon the said William H. Seward, Secretary of State, as aforesaid, in the dwelling house and bed chamber of him the said William H. Seward, and the said Payne did then and there, with a large knife, held in his hand, unlawfully, traitorously, and in pursuance of said conspiracy, strike, stab, cut, and attempt to kill and murder the said William H Seward, and did thereby then and there, and with the intent aforesaid, with said knite inflict upon the face and throat of the said William H. Seward divers grievous wounds. And the said Lewis Payne, in further prosecution of said conspiracy, at the same time and place last aforesaid, did attempt with the knife aforesaid and a pistol held in his hand, to kill and murder Frederick W. Seward, Augustus H. Seward, Emrick W. Hansell, and George F. Robinson, who were then striving to protect and rescue the said William H. Seward from murder by the said Lewis Payne, and did then and there, with the said knife and pistol held in his hands, inflict upon the head of said Frederick W. Seward, and upon the persons of said Augustus H. Seward, Emrick W. Hansell, and George F.

Robinson, divers grievous and dangerous

wounds, with intent then and there to kill and murder the said Frederick W. Seward, Augustus H. Seward, Emrick W. Hansell, and George F. Robinson. And in further prosecution of the said

conspiracy and its traitorous and murderous designs, the said George A. Atzerodt did on the night of the 14th of April, A. D. 1865, and bout the same hour of the night aforesaid within the military department and military lines aforesaid, lie in wait for Andrew John son, then Vice President of the United States aforesaid, with the intent, unlawfully and maliciously, to kill and murder him, the said Audrew Johnson.

And in further prosecution of the conspiracy aforesaid and of its murderous designs and treasonable purposes aforesaid, on the nights of the 3th and 14th of April, A. D. 1865, at Washington city, and within the military department and military lines aforesaid, the said Michael O'Laughlin did, then and there, lie in wait for Ulysess S. Grant, then Lieutenant General and commander of the armies of the United States aforesaid, with intent, then and there, to kil and murder the said Ulysess S. Grant. And in further prosecution of said con-

spiracy the said Samuel Arnold did, within the military department and military lines foresaid, on or before the 6th day of March, A. D. 1865, and on divers other days and times between that day and the 15th day of April A. D. 1965, combine, conspire with and aid counsel, abet, comfort and support the said John Wilkes Booth, Lewis Payne, George A. Atzerodt, Michael O'Laughlin, and their confederates, in said unlawful, murderous and traitorous conspiracy, and in the execution thereof as aforesaid.

And in further prosecution of the said con-spiracy, Mary E. Surrant did, at Washington city, and within the military department and military lines aforesaid, on or before the 6th day of March, A. D. 1865, and on divers other days and times between that day and the 20th day of April, A. D. 1865, receive, entertain, harbor and conceal, aid and assist the said John Wilkes Booth, David E. Herold, Lewis Payne, John H. Surratt, Michael O'Laughlin, George A. Atzerodt, Samuel Arnold, and their confederates, with knowledge of the murderous and traitorous conspiracy aforesaid, and with intent to aid, abet and assist them in the execution thereof, and in escaping from justice after the murder of the said Abraham Lincoln as

And in further prosecution of said conspiracy, the said Samuel A. Mudd did, at Washington city, and within the military department and military lines aforesaid, on or efore the 6th day of March, A. D. 1865, and on divers other days and times between that day and the twentieth day of April, A. D. 1865, advise, encourage, receive, entertain, harbor and conceal, aid and assist the said John Wilkes Booth, David E. Herold, Lewis Payne, John H. Surratt, Michael O. Laughlin, George A. Atzerodt, Mary E. Surratt, and Samuel Arnold, and their confederates aforesaid, with knowledge of the murderous and traitorous conspiracy aforesaid, and with intent to aid, abet and assist them in the execution thereof and in escaping from justice after the murder of the said Abraham Lincoln, in pursuance of said conspiracy in manner aforesaid. By order of the President of the United

J. HOLT. Judge Advocate General.

Continuation of the Conspiracy Trials. At the end of reading the evidence of Louis J. Weichman given, Saturday, the counsel for Mrs. Surratt, Mr. Reverdy Johnson, asked to

further cross-examine the witness. The Court, after deliberation, permitted the questioning, but said that hereafter rules would be laid down governing re-examina-

Mr. Johnson then questioned the witness Weichman) as to his being present at the interview between John M. Lloyd and Mrs. Surratt, testified to by Lloyd, and whether at said interview he (Weichmann) heard Mrs Surratt say anthing about "shooting irons."

witness answered that he was present at the interview between Lloyd and Mrs. Surratt. but was at two great a distance from them to hear their conversation.

The reading of the testimony given by Lloyd on Saturday followed, and upon its conclusion he was shown two carbines, one of which he positively testified to as one of the two taken to his house by John H. Surratt. The other carbine shown him he believed to be one of those taken to his house.

The reading of the testimony given on Saturday was not concluded until half-past two o'clock, at which time the Court took a recess.

During the protracted reading of the evidence it was curious to notice the listless look that came over the prisoners, with the exception of Dr. Mudd and Mrs. Surratt. Even the wild, bold, restless eye of Payne settled down at times, but only to flash out new deflance after the briefest interval. He looks much vounger than description has made him, and is apparently not more than twenty-one.

At two o'clock the Commission resumed its session. General Marston, of N. H.; Senator Wilson, of Mass.; General Schenck, Hon. J. M. Ashley, of Ohio, were among others present. Mr. John M. Lloyd was placed on the stand, and explained certain portions of his testi-

mony given on Saturday.

MES. MARY VANTINE Was sworn.-Witness saw Arnold and O'Laughlin on the 10th of February last, as well as she could recollect. They roomed in her house when J. Wilkes Booth visited them; they usually went home as understood, on Saturday, to Baltimore-Witness identified Booth by his photograph but thought the photograph a very poor one; he was "a better looking man." Witness once saw a pistol in the room occuppied by O'Laughlin and Arnold. A man who looked like respectable mechanic stopped with the prisners named all night and left the room early in the morning. O'Laughlin and Arnold said to her that they were engaged in the oil trade. Letters came frequently to one or the other of them. They left the house about the 20th of March, stating, she believes, that they were going to Philadelphia.

Cross-examined by Mr. Cox: - Witness could not say that the frequency of the visits of Booth fell off towards the close of the period to which she refers. Witness could not recognize any of the prisoners as the respectable looking mechanic who visited the prisoner's

she had named. HENRY WILLIAMS, colored, sworn .- Witness knows Mr. O'Laughlin, to whom he had carried letters in Baltimore from Booth. [Witness here identified O'Laughlin in the prisoner's dock.] Booth gave him a letter at Barnum's to take to O'Laughlin in Exeter street, and he also took a letter from Booth to Arnold, but delivered it to a lady. Witness did not know who the letter was to, but Booth had told him. Witness delivered the letter to O'Laughlin at the theater.

Mr. Cox, for defence, objected to the whole of this evidence; the mere fact of intimacy was not evidence of conspiracy. He could not help receiving notes from Booth.

Judge Advocate Holt said that they had fully established their intimacy in Washington and simply proposed to show that the intimacy ex. isted in Baltimore.

The Court overruled the objection, but ordered it to be put on record.

By Mr. Cox:-Witness don't recollect when he carried these letters, but was most certain it was in March. Witness took one of the let ters to Fayette street. It was at Holliday street Theatre where he gave the letter to O'Laugh lin, who he found in the dress circle. The other letter (which was not for O'Laughlin) Mr Booth told him was to go to Fayette street Booth wrote the number of the house on the letter, but did not tell him who the letter was

T. L. EARLY sworn .- Witness is acquainted with O'Laughlin and Arnold, the latter slight ly; witness came down from Baltimore with O'Laughlin the Thursday before the assassination; witness went with O'Laughlin to the National Hotel; was with O'Laughlin on Fri day; witness and he stopped at the Metropolitan; witness, as he was coming out of the National that morning, was stopped by Mr. Henderson, who said O'Laughlin was up stairs to see Booth, and they waited about three quarters of an hour for O'Laughlin. It was about 9 o'clock when they were at the National. Witness saw O'Laughlin on the night of the assassination at Lichau's restaurant, but don't recollect that he left the restaurant before or after the assassination. Witness went with O'Laughlin to Baltimore the following day in the three o'clock train and went with him to O'Laughlin's house. Witness did not see that O'Laughlin showed any excitement; he said that as he knew Booth he sap. posed they would be after him.

5 O'CLOCK P. M.

THE GREAT CONSPIRACY THE TRIALS TO-DAY More Developments.

Life of the Secretary of War Aimed At O'LAUGHLIN LURKING AT MR. STAN-TON'S HOUSE!!

HE IS DETEUTED NEAR MR. STAN-TON'S ROOM.

HE IS ADVISED TO LEAVE. GEN. GRANT IN THE HOUSE.

After our Second Edition went to press, the trial of the conspirators at the Arsenal was continued with the cross-examination of T. S. Early, as follows:

By Mr. Cox:-The party from Baltimore

consisted of Mr. Henderson, Murphy O'Laughlin, and himself. They stopped at the Metropolitan, all but O'Laughlin, in one room. Witness awoke O'Laughlin early the next morning. They got breakfast at a restaurant on the Avenue, near 10th street, and then went to the National, when as before stated, he heard that O'Laughlin had gone up stairs to see Booth. After they had remained some time at the National, they sent up cards to Booth's room as a hint for O'Laughlin to come down, and the answer came down that there were no persons in the room. O'Laughlin joined the party about one hour afterwards at the restaurant up the avenue. They took dinner at Welcker's, between 12 and 2; witness cannot say that O'Laughlin was with the party all the afternoon, but is certain that O'Laughlin went with him to a friend's house, when they had dinner a second time. This place was on D street, near the depot. They left there about six o'clock and were rejoined at the Lichau House by Murphy and Henderson. The Lichau House is between 3d and 4% street. Witness was at this house when he heard of the assassination. O'Laughlin went away from this place about 10 o'clock with Fuller, but witness could not say whether it was before or after he had heard of the assassination. The party when they came down on Thursday did so with the expectation of returning on Friday. Witness observed that O'Laughlin was in his usual spirits while with the party.

- HENDERSON sworn .- Witness was with O'Laughlin on Thursday and Friday preceding the assassination. O'Laughlin told him that he was to have seen Booth on Friday morn-

Sergeant SAMUEL K. STREET sworn .- Witness has known the prisoner, O'Laughlin, since he was a child. Saw him about the first of April with Booth, when they appeared very intimate. He saw Booth, O'Laugh!in and a third party engaged in low conversation. Witness went up and spoke to O'Laughlin, when he (O'L.) stepped out and said that they were in private conversation. This was between 9th and 11th streets. The third party was either listening or speaking to Booth. This party was about prisoner's height, with hair inclined to be curly.

Judge Advocate .- Is he one of the prison-Witness .- It is a delicate question to swear

against a man's life. Witness scanned the prisoners, but said he could not swear that any one of them was the

person with Booth. L. S. SPRAGUE, (clerk of the Kirkwood House,) sworn .- Witness was present when the room of Atzerodt was broken open and saw

Cross-examined .- Witness was at the desk in the office until noon, but did not observe that any one called for Atzerodt during that

DAVID STANTON sworn .- Witness saw the prisoner (O'Laughlin) on the 13th of the month in the house of the Secretary of War. Witness asked what his business was, and O'Laughlin asked where the Secretary was Witness told him that the Secretary was on the front portico. Gen. Grant was in the parlor at the time. Witness first asked those in the house if he (O'L.) had any business there, and receiving a negative answer he (witness) went towards the front door, telling O'Laughlin to go out. O'Laughlin then went out into the crowd who were about the front door on the occasion of the illumination. O'Laughlin was dressed in a black suit and wore a slouch hat

Cross-examined:-Witness saw O'Laughlin again when he was on the monitor a prisonerthe day they took Booth's body away. O'Laughlin, when the witness first saw him, was near the library door, about ten feet from the en-

THE CASE OF MRS. PERRINE. This case was given to the Court to-day after the reading of the defence by Hon. Thomas Corwin and the prosecution by Judge Advocate Chipman. The decision of the Court wil probably be soon published in a general order.

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

FROM PANAMA.

Effect of the President's Assassination. NEW YORK, May 15 .- The steamer Ocean Queen brings Panama dates to the 5th inst. The news of the assassination of the President was received on the 1st, casting a gloom over the entire community. Meetings were held at the American Consulate, and appropriate resolutions were adopted. The English war steamer Devastation and U. S. sloop Cyane fired half hour guns.

General Sickles had a public reception in Bogota by President Murillo. The U.S steamers Lancaster and Saranac were at Acapulco on the 20th of April.

NOTICE.—An adjourned meeting of the loyal citizens of the Sevent 1 Ward opposed Island Hall TUESDAY EVENING, May 16, 18 This meeting is made necessary by reason of the declination of one of the candidates and in order that the committee appointed to visit the city officers may have an opportunity to report.

3 BACRED CONCERT SIXTH STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. IBLAND,) For the benefit of the
ISLAND BAPTIST OHURCH,
Will take place on TUESDAY, May 23d, at halfpast 7 o'clock. Adults' tickets 50 cents; children
25 cents. my 25-2t\*

GRAND CONCERT

FEMALE NTERMEDIATE SCHOOL of the Third District of Washington, D. C., at WALLACH HALL, Navy Yard,

ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 17, 1865. TICKETS, 50 cents; CHILDREN, 25 cents. Concert to commence at 31/4 o'clock, my15-3t TO THOSE WHO DO NOT KNOW ME. I have just seen a \$15 advertisement in Thursday's Chronicle. containing a tissue of misrepresentations concerning myself. A report was made, and read by the parties a week before the meeting. No "scurrilous letter" was written.

To show the real animus of the affair, it may be stated that parties in sympathy with the signers of the advertisement have since resorted to forgof the advertisement have since resorted to forging letters in my name, and robbing the mail of the
answers; also, that though there was a Committee
of three, only one is singled out for their venom.
The amount of funds to be accounted was \$170.85;
which I refused to allow to be used for a purpose
for which it was not received. The end is not vet.

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ED. A. STEVENS.

GRAND MAY CONCERT SECONDARY SCHOOLS
of the 4th and part of the 1st Districts of Wash-

avenue.

TE SEVENTH WARD EXEMPTION OLUB. There will be a meeting of the Seventh Ward Fremption Club at Turner Hall, on MONDAY NIGHT, at 8 o'clock. Punctual attendance is requeste d. as a division of the money on band will be made.

C. C. ANDERSON, dresident.

Whi. 8. YBATMAN, Secretary. my11-4t

FOR SALE—The schooner D. McQUEEN, burthen 12 tens. Also, two FISH BOATS, one SKIFF and a SEINE. For par ticulars is quire of M. RAYNOR, 676 6th st., bet. G and H streets, Island, or foot of 11th street, of D. McQUEEN.

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PROPOSALS FOR THE GRADING AND PAVING OF 4% STREET, FROM THE
CANAL BRIDGE TO THE FRONT
OF CITY HALL.

Proposals will be received at the Mayer's office
until 12 m., on Menday, 21st instant, for the purpose of Grading and Paving 4½ street, from the
Canal to the front of City Hall, with stones similar to those used in paving Baltimore street, Baltimore City) not over eight or less than five intimore City) not over eight or less than five in-ches in diameter, and seven inches in depth. Bidders will state the price per square yard for paving and per Cubic yrrd for grading. The paving to be laid in a bed of pure gravel twelve inches deep, and the street well wet before being rammed twice with a nfnety pound rammer and they covered with sharp gravel, the whole to be finished to the entire satisfaction of the Commissions. sioner of the Fourth Ward and the Assistant Com-

RICHARD WALLACH, Mayor. D. B. CLARK. (Assistant Commissioners.

RY J. G. STAFFORD & CO., Auctioneers.

On MONDAY AFTERNOON, the 22d inst., at 6 o'clock, on the premises, we shall sell the nerthern part of Lot numbered 27, in Square No. 100, fronting on the street 12 feet 10½ inches, and running back 51 feet to a T alley. The improvements consists of a Two-story Frame House, in good repair, and under rent to a good tenant at tweive dellars a month. dellars a month. This property fronts 20th street west, near the market, in a thriving neighborhood where property has largely enhanced in value, and will be

seld without reserve, as the owner is about to Terms: \$200 cash at the time of sale; the residue in 6 and 12 months, with interest secured by a deed of trust on the premises.

Conveyancing and stamps at the cost of the purchaser. myl5-td&d J. G. STAFFORD & CO., Aucts.

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Terms at sale, and possession given the 1st of

Deed and stamps. &c , at expense of purchaser, OHRIS. ANDREWS, Trustee.
may 5-d J. C. McGUIRE & CG., Aucts. THE ABOVE SALE IS POSTPONED UN

il THURSDAY, May 18, same place, at 5% o'clock, application for private purchase entertained as before until sale. CHRIS. ANDREWS, Trustee.
my 15 d JAS. C. McGUIRE & CO., Aucts. DROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

Office Depot Commissary of Subsistence, & Washington, May 13, 1865. Sealed Proposals are invited until May 18, 1865, at 12 o'clock m., for furnishing the Bubsistence Department with

BIGHT THOUSAND (8,000) BARRELS OF PLOUR. The proposals will be for what is known at this Depot as Nos. 1, 2, and 3, and bids will be entertained for any quantity less than the whole.

Bids must be in duplicate, and for each grade on

separate sheets of paper.

The delivery of the Flour to commence within five days from the opening of the bids, and must be delivered in such quantities, daily, as the Govern-ment may direct, either at the Government warehouse in Georgetown, at the wharves, or railroad depot in Washington, D. C.

The delivery of all Flour awarded to be com-

eted within twenty days from the acceptance of Bids will be received for Flour to be delivered n new oak barrels, head lined. Payment will be made in such funds as the Goverament may have for disbursement.

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ior quality.

An oath of allegiance must accompany the bid of each bidder who has not the oath on file in this office, and no bid will be entertained from parties who have previously failed to comply with their bids, or from bidders not present to respond. Government reserves the right to reject any bid

Bids to be addressed to the undersigned, at No. 223 G street, endorsed "Proposals for Flour."

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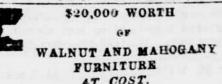
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